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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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SIR,

IN a Tour of the *Auſtrian Netherlands* I am now making, I am more and more confirm'd in my Opinion, with regard to the imminent Danger theſe Provinces are in, of falling into the Hands of *France*. The ſecond Draught of the Imperial Troops for the Army in *Turky*, which was made in the Month of May laſt, was ſo great that there was left only between eight and nine thouſand Foot, and a Regiment of Dragoons behind, whereas, when *Great Britain* and the *United Provinces* conquer'd this Country for his preſent Imperial Majeſty, they gave him to Underſtand that they expected twenty-five thouſand Men ſhould be the *Quota* kept up by him in Time of Peace, as the leaſt that can be ſuppoſed to be ſufficient for the Preſervation of the ſaid Country. The Fortifications in all the Imperial Towns here are likewiſe in a very bad Condition; ſo that the Safety of theſe Important Provinces may be ſaid to lie wholly in the five Barrier Towns, *Furnes*, *Ypres*, *Menin*, *Tournay*, and *Namure*, where the *Dutch* have the full Complement of Men, and which they keep in extraordinary Repair. The ſame may be ſaid of their own Frontier Towns in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Gulderen* and *Liege*, viz. *Sluys*, *Hulſt*, *Bergopſoom*, *Breda*, *Boiſleduc*, *Grave*, *Venlo*, and *Maſtreicht*. In *Sluys* there are no leſs than fifteen Companies, whereas in *Oſtend*, which lies near it, and is twice as large, there is no more than three. In ſeveral other great Towns, as *Bruges*, &c. there is not a Soldier left, ſo that the Burghers mount Guard, and do all the Duty.

But to the external weak Condition the *Netherlands* are in, and which is obvious to every one who paſſes through them, our Jealouſy and Uneaſineſs muſt be heightened; if we add, this other Conſideration, the Diſaffection of the Natives to their preſent Maſter, and the general Diſpoſition which prevails amongſt them of being under the *French* Government. The Motives inducing them hereto are various, ſome of them ſolid enough, and others have no other Foundation, but that Weakneſs and Inconſtancy ſo inſeparable to human Nature. Men in general being reſtleſs and uneaſy with the *Preſent*, and promiſe to themſelves better Days under other Governours, and other Circumſtances of Affairs.

The *Flemings* have not yet forgot the Suppreſſion of their *Eaſt-India* Company, which they think the Emperor and his Miniſtry, on no Account ought to have conſented to. The vaſt Reſort of Foreign Merchants, not excepting the *Dutch* and *Engliſh* themſelves, to *Oſtend*, as to a cheaper Market than their own, is ſtill freſh in their Memories, and they do not talk of that ſhort Day of Proſperity, without Tears. There are ſtill three of the Company's Ships lying rotting in the Harbour of *Oſtend*, a lamentable Spectacle to the People, and which argues very bad Policy of the Government not to remove them out of their Sight.

Another Thing which diſguſts the more ſenſible Men of the Country at their Sovereign, is his making War upon the Turk, a reduc'd Enemy, whom neither the Empire nor Chriſtendom have any Reaſon to be afraid of; and thereby leaving the *Empire* and the *Netherlands* naked and open to *France*, as if ſhe had ſhook off all Care of them, and had no Concern in their Preſervation. This Conduct ill becomes the Head and Sovereign of any Country. The Clergy in particular, from whom he has forc'd a large Sum by way of *Free Gift*, can't endure that he ſhould drain the Country both of Men and Money, to enable him to make his foreign Conqueſts, and to maintain which, (if he ſhould unfortunately make any) ſay they, an annual Tax will be levied upon them. He has enough already, being poſſeſs'd of a Territory near twice as big as the Kingdom of *France*, and of which did he take more Care, he muſt be a great and glorious Monarch, and they a flouriſhing and happy People. The Men of Piety of the ſacred Order, are griev'd that Chriſtianity ſhould bleed by the Deed of a Chriſtian Emperor, who has ſo openly violated Faith with the Infidel. They wiſh that at leaſt he had ſtay'd till the Truce was expired, and that he had publiſh'd rather no Manifeſto at all, than ſo poor a one; wherein he alledges for the chief Motive of his falling upon the *Turk*, the Engagement he had entered into to help *Ruſſia*, whereas every Body knows he took Advantages of the Broils between thoſe two Powers, to make Conqueſts for himſelf. Beſides, ſubſequent Engagements can never diſannul preceding Obligations and ſolemn Treaties. They heartily wiſh he had taken the Advice of his beſt Friends, *Britain* and *Holland*, who did all they could to diſſwade him from ſuch an Enterprize.

Another Ground of Diſaffection which reigns chiefly among the Commonalty and Vulgar, is the Poverty of the Emperor. The little Money there is in their Hands (if you except a few *Engliſh* Guineas) they perceive is all *French* Money; and this gives them as great Ideas of that Monarch, as low ones of their own Prince. (The ſame Thing happens in private Life, the wealthy Perſon is regarded, and the poor Man deſpiſed). From the Dominion of *France*, they promiſe to themſelves two Things, 1ſt, that there would be Plenty of Money among them, and then, that the grand Monarch would ſuffer no Power on Earth to preſcribe to him; far leſs conſent to the Demolition of ſuch Companies, Tariffs or Manufactures, as manifeſtly contribute to the Welfare and Enriching of the Country.

Thus, from what I have ſaid here, and elſewhere, I doubt it is but too well demonſtrated, the great Danger of theſe Provinces falling into the Hands of *France*, and that not only their Safety, but alſo the Safety and Tranquility of *Europe*, at this Day, do ſolely depend on the Honour and Moderation of a *French* Miniſter.

I am Sir, Yours, &c.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.

It is adviſed from Belgrade, that upon Notice of the Approach of the Enemy's Army towards that Place, it was though

thought proper to cauſe all the Infantry of the Imperial Army to enter therein, and the Horſe to paſs the Sava. Scarce had the latter begun to march, but they perceiv'd a large Body of Turkiſh Cavalry, which advanced to attack them; which being repulſed, returned three Times to the Charge with great Fury; but at laſt the Imperialiſts charged the Enemy with ſo much *Bravery*, that they obliged them to retire with Precipitation: The Imperial Cavalry afterwards quietly paſſed the Sava It's added, that ſome Thouſands of Turks having taken Poſſeſſion of the Lines which the Imperial Army had ſome time ſince quitted, a large Detachment had been ſent from *Belgrade* to drive them away from thence, which had been executed with all poſſible Vigour. The Grand Duke of Tuſcany is ſet out to return hither, but Prince Charles and the Duke of *Brunſwick* continue at *Belgrade*. According to the Report of Spies, the Infidels deſign to undertake the Siege of this laſt mention'd Place; which has not only a very ſtrong Garriſon, but its Magazines abundantly provided with Ammunition and Proviſions, and Count Wallis, the Governor, is an Officer of great Skill and Experience. It's reported that Temeſwar is block'd up. As the News of the Death of the Grand Signior is not yet confirm'd, it's ſuſpected to have been ſpread through the Artifice of the Grand Vizir, in order to cover the Deſigns he has projected againſt *Belgrade* and Temeſwar. The laſt Advices from Tranſilvania ſay, that that Province is in great Danger from the Turks, who are enlarging the Paſſages between it and the *Bannat* of Temeſwar, and likewiſe ſuffers eminently from the Plague. The Progreſs it has made at Hermanſtadt, the Capital of this Province, has obliged moſt of the Inhabitants to leave the Place. The Garriſon is encamp'd without the Walls.

*** *The Subſcribers to this Paper are deſired to take Notice that the next Gazette finiſhes another Quarter. Advertiſements without the Money down will be laid aſide, except from Perſons with whom I have any Dealings.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charlestown,
Entred inwards,
Scooner Sea flower, Ranier Gregory from St. Kitts.
Sloop Whale, Elias Jarvis from Jamaica.
—— Neptune, Wm. Fraſer from Providence.
—— Gypſee, Robt Rivers from Bermudas.
—— Steph. & Neptune, John Laſh from N-York.

Entred out,
Ship John & Edmund, John Coffin for Portugal.
—— George & Mary, Joſ: Uſtell for Cowes
—— Nancy, Ch: Stedman for ditto.
Brigt. Prince of Orange, Solomon Townſend for ditto.
Snow Poſt boy, Th. Tucker for Briſtol.
Sloop 2 Brothers, Peter Cannon for N-York.
—— Succeſs, Harman Voulenkin for St. Kitts.
Clear'd for Departure,
Ship Queen Elizabeth, Alex. Hope to London.
Snow Vine, John Waterman to Cowes.
Sloop Succeſs, Harman Voulenkin to St Kitts.
—— Nancy, Edw: Lightwood to Barbados.
EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738
Rice 9066 Barrels. Pitch 519 Tarr 79. Whereof 1487 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre.*

PRICE of the following Goods.
Rice 51 s.
Tar 27 s. 6 d. to 30 s.
Pitch 35 s to 40 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d
Indian Corn 10 s. to 15 s.

Charlestown, Jan 16, 1738.

All Perſons whatſoever, whoſe Bonds to the Hon. *John Fenwicke* Eſq; and Comp. were due and to be paid by the 24th of *March* 1736, tho' further indulg'd by a Reſolution of the ſaid Company (made before the Determination of their Copartnerſhip, and publiſhed in the Weekly Gazette) to the 24th *March* laſt; and ſince that forborn to this Time; are now deſired to take this final Notice, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts, principal and Intereſt, by the 24th of *March* enſuing, they will find (to their Coſt) that the ſaid Company will oblige them thereto: For no Excuſes (how plauſible ſoever) can be any longer admitted. *Thomas Lamboll.*

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 9th of Febr. *next, by Mr* Tho: Gadſden, *a Plantation, 3 Miles from* Dorcheſter, *containing* 300 *Acres of very good Rice and Corn Land, a ſmall Dwelling houſe, two good Barns, and good Negro Houſes thereon: Likewiſe a parcel of good Plantation Negroes two of which are very good Coopers, 2 Years Credit will be given for the ſame, giving Security if required, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.*

NB. *The Sale to be at the ſaid Plantation on the aforeſaid Day.*

TO BE SOLD by *William Bodman* on board the *Fanny*, two handſome two Wheel Chairs, at Mr. *Burford's* Wharff

All Perſons that have any Demands *on the Eſtate of Mr* Th: Ellery *Attorney at Law lately deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly atteſted to his Widow and Executrix in St.* John's *Pariſh, or to leave them with the* Subſcriber *in* Charleſtown; *that proper Meaſures may be taken for the diſcharging the ſame: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to take Notice that unleſs they diſcharge their Debts due to the ſaid Eſtate by the laſt Day of next Month, they will then be ſued for the ſame without further Notice by* Charles Pinckney.

January 16, 1738.

TO BE SOLD by *Cleland & Wallace* choice good Rum, juſt imported in the Scooner *Sea flower*, Capt *Gregory* from *St. Chriſtophers*

NB. *They have likewiſe good* Madeira *Wine to ſell.*

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dan. Evens, *are deſired to come and take up their Bonds, and to pay off their Book Debts, due to the ſaid Eſtate, by the firſt of March next, or they will be ſued as the Law directs, by the Executors* John Hearne & Geo: Rivers.

This is to give Notice that, Jane Voyet *Siſter to the Widow* Glazer, *undertakes the mending of Lace, and drawing Patterns for any kind of Needle-work, and will teach the ſame to any Perſon who ſhall be willing to learn. The ſaid Widow* Glazer *has likewiſe Chambers to let ready furniſh'd or otherwiſe; and will alſo board Youth, where they may be taught Reading, or any ſort of Needle work.*

Whereas the late Printer of this Gazette hath been deprived of his Life, by an unhappy Accident I take this Opportunity of informing the Publick, that I shall continue the said Paper as usual; and hope, by the Assistance of my Friends, to make it as entertaining and correct as may be reasonably expected. Wherefore I flatter my self, that all those Persons, who, by Subscription or otherwise, assisted my late Husband, in the Prosecution of the said Undertaking, will be kindly pleased to continue their Favours and good Offices to his poor afflicted Widow with six small Children and another hourly expected.

Elizt Timothy.

P S. All Persons are desired to send their Advertisements by Wednesday Night, otherwise they cannot be inserted that Week.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Gilson Clapp *deceased, by Bond, Note or Book Debt that do not discharge the same before the first of* March *next, to* Joh. Bisk. *Esq, or Mr* Wm. Linthwaite *Executors of the said Estate, will be sued by*

Charles Pinckney.

Likewise a Brick House to be sold in Dorchester *or let for one Year, with* 103 *Acres of Land about a Mile from the said House.*

TO BE SOLD a Negro Boy about 17 Years old, a Negro Girl about 9 Years, and another Girl of 3 Years. Enquire of *Sam. Smith jun.*

Whereas Susannah Stevenson *the Sister of* John Stevenson *late of* Charlestown *deceased, has lately parted from her said deceased Brother's Widow, and whereas the said* Susannah Stevenson *has for some Years past been impowered to transact Business relating to her said deceased Brother's Estate: These are therefore to desire all Persons who have any thing to do with the said* John Stevenson *deceas'd, or with* Mary Hilliard, *not to pay any Money, or give any Credit to said* Susannah Stevenson *on any such Accounts.*

James Hilliard.

TO BE SOLD by *Solomon Townsend* on board the Brigt. *Prince of Orange*, at Mr. *Eveleigh*'s Wharff or at Mr. *Geo: Smith* Store, choice Cyder, Irish Potatoes, Onions, and good *West India* Rum very reasonable for ready Money.

To be sold by Ja: Moore *at publick Vendue, at his House in* Goose-Creek, *to the highest Bidder, the 6th of Febr. next,* 15 *choice Slaves for ready Money, also the said House, and Plantation of about* 900 *Acres, all together or in Parcels, one part will have a very good Brick two story House, and several necessary Buildings, &c. and all of them a good Quantity of Land convenient for damming, and a good Quantity of it very good Corn Land, which lies convenient to each part, one half for the said Plantation, ready Money, and the other half for* 12 *Months Credit, with Interest from the Day of Sale, and good Security if required.*

TO BE LETT a House on the Green, at the upper End of old *Church street*. Enquire of *Natl Barbam* at *Ch: Pinckney* Esq;'s, or at the said House.

Just imported from *Bristol*, and to be sold by *Watsone* & *Mackenzie*, gun-powder, strouds, strip'd duffils, broad cloth, a cloth for a billiard table, callimancoes, alapines, plaids, butter, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, beer, cyder, pipes, hatts, hoes, nails, bar iron, spades, saws and sundry sorts of iron ware, saddles, whips, double and single refin'd sugar, crates, earthen ware, and boxes of glass ware, currans, raisins, spices, paper, 3 4th and 7 8th. chex, strip'd hollands, snuff, cutlary, pewter, and tin ware, cut tobacco, scarlet cloaks cap'd with velvet, crape, velvet, thread hose. Also imported per Capt. *Wills*, taffeties black and other colours, chints, callicoes, and variety of other Goods.

NB. Also an easy Chair lin'd with green English Silk Damask, and a Couch with a Squab and Pillow, lin'd in the same Manner.

Whereas JOHN MACKENZIE intends for *England* in *March* next, he desires all those indebted to him before his present Partnership to pay off, or come and settle their respective Accounts, otherwise he cannot avoid leaving them to be sued, and if those whose Accounts are now due to *Watsone* & *Mackenzie*, would discharge the same 'twould be extremely obliging.

Just imported in the Ship *Hope, Thomas White* Commander from *London*, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates by *Johnston* & *Robertson*, at their Store on the Bay next Door to Mr. *Henry Perroneau*, a choice assortment of European, India and other Goods, viz. mecklin & english laces, cambricks and lawns, garlix, tandem, nuns, bag flanders and garlix hollands, english, scotch, dutch & irish linneps of all sorts, great variety of chints, callicoes, english and Indian silks, silk and cotton, silk and worsted and worsted Stuffs, druggets, duroys and trimmings, womens and girls velvet caps and hoods, short cloaks, stockings, gloves and stays, &c. ready made cloaths and shoes of all sorts, bohea and green tea, loaf and powder sugars, scotch plaids, bed ticks and feathers, snuff, tobacco and pipes, Florence and linseed oyls, pewter, paints and pickles, raisins and currans, gun powder and lead shott, pictures and looking glasses, duthl blankets and negro cloth, iron, cutlary, sadlery, millinary, turnery, tin, china, stone and earthen Wares of all sorts, divinity, history and physical Books, with sundry other goods usually imported.

NB. *A due Regard will be had for present Pay.*

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Breton* deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt are desired to discharge the same by the first Day of *March* next, or to give such Security as shall be approved of by *Magdalen Juneau*, sole Executrix to the said Estate. And all Persons so indebted that fail complying as above desired, may certainly expect to have their Bonds, &c. to be put in Suit.

And whereas I am credibly inform'd, that a certain Person in this Town, has been very industrious, in reporting to some certain Persons indebted to the said Estate, that the greatest Part of the Bonds due to the said Estate, would in very little Time come into his Hands to receive as his own Property. And therefore that no Person or Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, may plead such Excuse for their not complying with me by reason of such false Reports, I thought it necessary to give this publick Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Estate, that no Person or Persons whatsoever has any Right or Power to receive or give Discharge for any Debt any ways due to the said Estate, but my self, who am sole Executrix to the aboveSaid Estate of *John Breton* deceased. *Magdalen Juneau.*

Just imported and to be sold by *Wm. Stone*, at the Corner of *Tradd* street near Mr. *Motte*'s on the Bay, a good assortment of hollands, cambricks, 3 quarter 7 8th and yard wide garlix, sheeting, dowlas, brown holland, corded and India dimitys, tabling and clouting diaper, hoops, womens cloaks, velvet caps and hoods, English and India Damasks, taffeties, paduasoys, brocades, fine mecklin and other laces, shoes of all sorts, rice sieves, several sorts of iron ware, sallad oyl, callicoes of divers sorts and some curious patterns for beds, bohea and green tea, single refin'd sugar, and several other goods of the best sorts, at cheap rates, as usually sold by the said *Wm Stone* at his House at the Upper End of *Tradd* street, where a new well made Spinnet may also be had.

Lately imported in the Snow *Buck-skin, John Colcock* Master, a choice parcel of Vidonia & Malmsey Wines, which will be sold very reasonably for ready Money by *Sam. & George Eveleigh*

Just imported and to be sold by *Yeomans* & *Escott*, very good *Madeira* Wine, choice old *Barbadoes* Rum, and best of Muscovado and Loaf Sugars, good white and middling Bread, Beer and Limejuice and several sorts of trading Goods.

NB. They have also a parcel of good Mill-stones, for grinding Corn, which they will sell very reasonably.

Just imported in the Ship *Sasannah*, Capt *Wm. Gregory* from *New-York*, a choice Cargo of *West-India* Rum, Molasses, Beer, Cyder, Bread of all sorts, Cheese, Butter and Candles, &c to be sold very reasonable by *Robert Pringle.*

All Persons indebted to *Thos. Lamson* of *Charlestown*, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 10th of *February* next, he being determined to go for *England*, he likewise desires all whom he is indebted to, to bring in their Accounts which shall be directly discharged by *Thomas Lamson.*